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For: Corn Event PV-ZMIR13 (MON863) Plants  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED JULY 18, 2007

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed by the USPTO on July 18, 2007 which provided a three months statutory period of time for reply with no additional fee. It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claim and remarks below be entered and considered in view of the Examiner's rejections.